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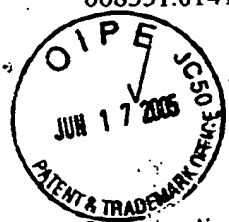
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles
Serial No.: 10/626,006
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Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: Walls, Dionne A.
Title: NUCLEIC ACID BASED FILTERS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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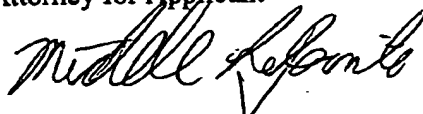
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$25 to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P for adding one dependant claim. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148. ✓

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicant's attorney at 512.322.2580.

Respectfully submitted,
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